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The Patent Application: Lanny R. Smith

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Title: "Universal Shift Apparatus and Method  
For Swimming Pool Cover Assembly"

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(X) Response/Amendment	(X) Petition to extend time to respond
(X) New fee as calculated below	( ) Supplemental Declaration
( ) No additional fee	(X) Other: <u>return postcard, replacement drawing</u>

CLAIMS AS AMENDED BY A SMALL ENTITY						
FOR	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	NUMBER EXTRA	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS	50	MINUS	35	= 15	X \$25.00	\$375.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	5	MINUS	4	= 1	X \$100.00	\$100.00
[ ] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM						+ \$180.00
EXTENSION FEE	[ ] 1ST MONTH \$60.00	[ ] 2ND MONTH \$225.00	[ ] 3RD MONTH \$510.00	[ ] 4TH MONTH \$795.00		\$60.00
OTHER FEES						\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$535.00

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